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C. WAKEFIELD,
PROPRIETOR OF WAKEFIELD'S FAMILY MEDICINES,
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS.

S. H. MELVIN, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

TO THE READER.

The welcome given to my WESTERN FARMERS' ALMANAC, during the last two years, has induced me now to present you with this, the third volume, for the year 1863. I publish these Almanacs for gratuitous distribution to all who may desire them. The calculations are made for the medium longitude of Illinois and Iowa, and I trust they will prove correct.

The only remuneration I receive in return for this enormous expenditure, is the privilege of making known through its otherwise unoccupied pages, the UNIVERSAL SUPERIORITY of my different preparations known as WAKEFIELD'S FAMILY MEDICINES.

These medicines are prepared expressly for family use, and with especial reference to the diseases peculiar to the west. It is believed that they are so well calculated to relieve all attacks of disease peculiar to this climate, that no family should be without some of the most important articles in their house, with which to arrest disease promptly in its incipient stage.

As a superior remedy, and oftener needed in a family than any other, I recommend my COUGH SYRUP. It equalizes the circulation, quiets the nerves, and its tendency is to relieve and throw off any kind of internal disease. I refer you to a more definite account of its uses on another page.

Next in importance to this, I recommend my BLACKBERRY BAL-SAM, for Diarrhœa, and my WORM DESTROYER, for Worms, being fully assured that their places can not be satisfactorily filled by any other preparations now before the public. I therefore recommend these preparations with the greatest confidence, being fully persuaded from past experience, that they will continue to give general satisfaction and justly merit your hearty welcome.

I am daily receiving letters from my agents and others, in different parts of the country, giving voluntary comments on the success of my FAMILY MEDICINES. I have taken the liberty of publishing, in this ALMANAC, some abstracts from such comments, sometimes venturing to give the name of the person who wrote, sometimes not, and hope my friends will take no exceptions to making such use of their comments, believing it will result in public good.

Yours, very respectfully,

C. WAKEFIELD.

NOTE.—Persons sending in certificates for insertion in the ALMANAC for 1864, will please send them to me by the 1st of April. All such certificates will be thankfully received.

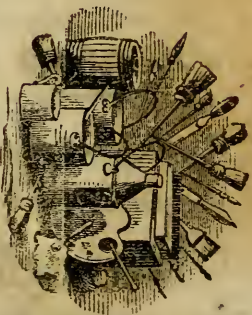
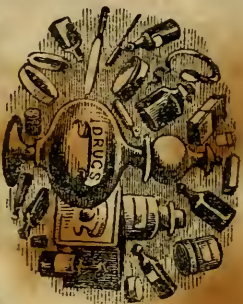
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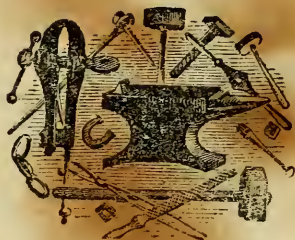
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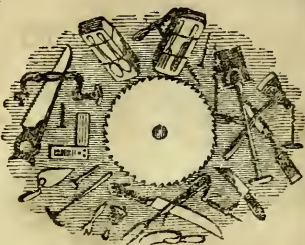
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Eclipses for 1863.

This year there will two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon.

- I. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, May 17th at 9 A. M.
- II. A total Eclipse of the Moon, June 1st at 6 A. M.
- III. An annular Eclipse of the Sun, Nov. 11th, invisible.
- IV. A partial Eclipse of the Moon, Nov. 25th at 3h 15m A. M.

The Twelve Signs of the Zodiac.



Aris, [Head.]



Libra, [Reins.]



Taurus, [Neck.]



Scorpio, [Loins.]



Germini, [Arms.]



Sagittarius, [Thighs.]



Cancer, [Breast.]



Capricornus, [Knees.]



Leo, [Heart.]



Aquarius, [Legs.]



Virgo, [Bowels.]



Pices, [Feet.]

WAKEFIELD'S FAMILY MEDICINES.

These Medicines are prepared entirely from vegetable remedies, and no pains are spared in selecting the best materials and making every article reliable. They sell most extensively around home, where their reliable character is best understood. The several preparations are deemed sufficient for family use, for all ordinary cases of disease, and persons using them with judgement, according to directions, will find that they will seldom need the aid of a physician. Those persons succeed best who keep the medicine on hand, and use it before disease is very thoroughly seated. Each article is accompanied with necessary directions, and none of them will injure from the effect of age, heat, or frost.

Of these remedies, the FEVER SPECIFIC gained an earlier popularity, because it so speedily arrests those violent and often alarming attacks of Bilious Fever, Ague and Fever, Chills and Fever and ALL Bilious Attacks, so prevalent in the western states. His other remedies have gradually grown into public favor, and are found to be equally as prompt and effectual in relieving the diseases for which they are recommended, as the Fever Specific.

His WORM LOZENGES, BLACKBERRY BALSAM and COUGH SYRUP, have become in great demand, from all directions, particularly from the people of the country, who appreciate the economy, as well as the efficacy of their use.

Wakefield's Cough Syrup.

This superior and well tried remedy continues to give great satisfaction to the consumer, and grow into more extensive favor throughout the west. It has proved itself to be one of the most prompt, effectual and satisfactory remedies that has been offered to the public, for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Pain and Tightness in the Lungs, Typhoid and Lung Fever, Inflammatory Attacks, Measles, Whooping Cough, Scarlet Fever, Influenza, first stages of Consumption, and all cases where the vital forces of the system are unequally distributed, causing an undue amount of heat in one organ and coldness in another. These symptoms are often warnings of malignant diseases, and should be promptly attended to. This COUGH SYRUP when taken freely, equalizes the circulation, removes the obstructions, tends to gentle perspiration, and thus gives the vital forces their natural access to every organ throughout the whole physical domain. While stimulants are inclined to increase the tightness of the lungs, and the irritation of any local organ, this Cough Syrup, by having a powerful relaxent quality, acts in a different direction from stimulants, by opening the wastegates and innumerable avenues of the system, and throwing off through the pores of the skin, the gasses and fluids that had accumulated in and around irritated organs, leaving the system free and soon able to recruit to its former vigor.


The only hindrance to greater success is, people do not use this Syrup freely enough in bad cases and violent attacks. A little nausea of the stomach should be produced with it every day until the disease yields. On some patients it will take but half a bottle a day; on others, it will take two bottles. One bottle generally cures a fresh cold. While using this medicine in large doses, to produce a relaxation, in view of removing any internal local disease, the patient should invariably be covered up warmly in bed, with something warm at his feet, and should often be sponged all over with warm water, under the bed clothes, so as to keep the skin almost continually moist, for many hours, until the desired effect is produced, (which may be in a few hours or may be a day or two, depending on the violence of the attack and the length of time it had run before the treatment commenced,) Then he should keep quiet for many hours after, and be cautious about taking cold for several days, until the system has had time to recuperate and fortify itself against the effects of the atmosphere on the relaxed pores. This course of treatment equalizes the circulation; quiets the nervous system; softens the pulse and puts the patient in a good condition to sleep and rest.





No person will have Typhoid Fever if he will keep the circulation thus properly equalized, from the time the first symptoms appear.





Moon's Phases.





	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	4	9	22 A.
Last Quarter,	12	5	56 A.
New Moon,	19	9	51 M.
First Quarter,	26	10	43 M.





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5	M	7 15	4 45	5 43	
6	T	7 14	4 46	6 4	
7	W	7 14	4 46	7 12	
8	T	7 13	4 47	8 18	
9	F	7 12	4 48	9 31	
10	S	7 12	4 48	10 23	

11	S	7 11	4 49	11 36	
12	M	7 10	4 50	morn.	
13	T	7 9	4 51	12 44	
14	W	7 9	4 51	1 54	
15	T	7 8	4 52	3 1	
16	F	7 7	4 53	4 9	
17	S	7 6	4 54	5 9	

18	S	7 5	4 55	6 3	
19	M	7 4	4 56	sets.	
20	T	7 4	4 56	6 31	
21	W	7 3	4 57	7 30	
22	T	7 2	4 58	8 28	
23	F	7 1	4 59	9 28	
24	S	7 0	5 0	10 23	

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29	T	6 55	5 5	2 12	
30	F	6 54	5 6	3 4	
31	S	6 53	5 7	4 0	

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AN amorous swain, who had been severely afflicted with palpitation of the heart, says he found relief by the application of another palpitating heart. Another triumph of homeopathy. "Like cures like."

THERE is a farmer in Berkshire who has a mile of children. His name is Furlong, and he has four boys and four girls. Eight furlongs always make a mile.

THE best dowery to the marriage of a young lady is to have in her countenance mildness, in her speech wisdom, and in her behavior modesty.

KEEP me clean, and I am like every body; scratch me on the back, and I am like no body?

A looking glass.

ALMOST every young lady is public-spirited enough to be willing to have her father's house used as a court-house.

EVERY man knows best when he plays the knave! but his neighbors know best when he plays the fool.

Realizing this fact, you can readily perceive the common sense principle of this method of treating all diseases of the Lungs and vital organs. A patient should almost wholly abstain from food for a few days while being treated for violent attacks of disease, even in bad colds, it is better to fast.

In all violent attacks, it is best, in the start to take one good cathartic dose, and for this, I recommend my LIVER PILLS. The patient should take great care against fresh cold after taking a relaxing treatment. Take considerable rest and keep the nerves quiet; let there be a good reaction and recuperation of strength and feeling before taking exercise or being exposed to the atmosphere. Continue to take enough of this medicine to promote rest; keep the the pain down and the nerves quiet. As an alterative, in purifying the blood, this medicine is not surpassed by any Sarsaparilla or Cherry preparation.

Put up in 25 & 50 cent Bottles.

Asthma—Is a contracted condition of the bronchial tube and a drying up, or suppression of the moist secretions of that organ; producing a dry rough sensation, and difficulty of breathing. Give frequent doses of the COUGH SYRUP.

Influenza—Generally comes as an epidemic, and should be treated at first with one or two doses of LIVER PILLS, keeping the lungs free during the time, and for several days, by a free use of the COUGH SYRUP.

Croup—Is caused by a filling up of the wind-pipe, which must be prevented or relieved in time, or suffocation and death will ensue. When the first symptoms appear, give double doses of the COUGH SYRUP and repeat every fifteen minutes, until relaxation and nausea is produced, or the symptoms relieved. If relief is not obtained soon, and rattling in the throat increases, an emetic of Lobelia should be given as soon as possible. Some cases are stubborn, while others yield to the first doses of Cough Sprup.

Bronchitis—Is an irritation of the bronchial tube, caused by colds, by excessive use of voice, or by scrofula in the blood. Take small and frequent doses of the COUGH SYRUP, and if it arises from scrofula, the treatment should be continued some time, until it takes an alterative effect.








Sudden Colds—When not very severe, will soon yield to teaspoonfull doses of COUGH SYRUP every hour, the patient dressing with unusually warm clothing and bathing the feet thoroughly on going to bed. If the attack is very severe, accompanied with fever and painful pressure in the forehead; I advise, first, one cathartic dose of three or four LIVER PILLS, then in a few hours follow with double doses of COUGH SYRUP, accompanied with a warm foot bath and sponging the body under the bed clothes.








Whooping Cough—Requires large doses of COUGH SYRUP. When the whooping or choking symptoms appear, wear a plenty of warm clothing around the chest, and not irritate the disease by taking too fatiguing exercise.








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






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THERE are many persons who give themselves a great deal of imaginary trouble, quite as useless as that of the man who was afraid he had lost money by the failure of a bank. "As soon as I heard of it my heart jumped right up into my mouth. Now thinks I, 's'posin' I've got any bills on that bank! I'm gone if I have, that's a fact. So I put on my coat and started for home as fast as my legs would carry me; the fact is, I ran all the way. And when I got there I looked keenly, and found that I hadn't got no bills on that bank--nor any other. Then I felt easier."

Two smart fellows, riding by a countryman, who was sowing ground, one of them called to him with an insolent air, saying, "Well, labored, honest fellow, 'tis your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor." "Why' truly," says the countryman, "it is very likely you may, for I am sowing hemp."

NATURE AND ART.—"Ah, Eliza," cried a puritan preacher to a young lady who had just been making her hair into beautiful ringlets—"Ah, Eliza, had God intended your locks to be curled he would have curled them for you."

"When I was an infant," replied the damsel, "so he did, but now I am grown up, he thinks I am able to do it myself."

"WHAT is the difference between a good soldier and a fashionable young lady?" "One faces the powder, and the other powders the face."

A late Illinois paper contains the announcement of the marriage of R. W. Wolf to Mary L. Lamb. "The wolf and the lamb shall lie down together, and a little child shall lead them" after a while.

Mr J. Irvin, of Watson, Ill., Says:-- Please send me 6 doz. more of Your Blackberry Balsam. It is knocking everything cold in the way of Diarrhea. Though I have sent for so much; I am out at this time and still having calls for it,

Read the following.

Troy, Illinois,

DR. C. WAKEFIELD, *Dear Sir*:—I feel grateful to you for affording and offering to the public such valuable medicine as your COUGH SYRUP has proved to be, in my family. I will state to you one case: My wife had at first a lingering cold; became reduced to a condition bordering on consumption. I was very uneasy about her case and employed my family Physician who attended her for some time, but she continued to decline, and her cough was not relieved in the least. Stating the case to Mr. Donaho, your agent, I was induced to try your Cough Syrup, as he warranted it to cure. I only used two bottles and it has perfectly cured her. She now thinks that if she had not obtained your Cough Syrup, but had continued under the doctor's treatment, she would have died. This has convinced me of the value of your medicines.

Yours truly,

HUGH McMAHAN.

Waverly, Iowa, January 21st 1860.

DR. C. WAKEFIELD, *Sir*:—I take great pleasure in giving you information of the benefit I have received from the use of your valuable COUGH SYRUP, thinking that I may induce others similarly afflicted, to use the same and recover their health. About a year since I was afflicted with a severe cough, with frequent expectorations of blood, and my friends had given me over to that dreaded enemy, *Consumption*; but after reading one of your circulars I was induced to try your Cough Syrup. After I had taken one bottle I was so much improved that I began to have confidence in the medicine, and procured two bottles more; before I had finished taking them I was completely cured.

Yours, very respectfully,

JAS. PARKER.

Virginia Hotel, Saint Louis, July 6th 1861.

DR. WAKEFIELD, *Sir*:—I have been afflicted with a painful affection of the lungs, and all the symptoms of settled consumption for eight months. I commenced using your COUGH SYRUP, which gave me gradual relief, and I have been steadily gaining until my health is well nigh restored.

JAMES S. SMITH

MR. DAVID GIGER, *of Morgan Co. Ill. Says*:—"If every one thought as much of your Medicines, for family use, as I do, and would use them according to directions, they would save much suffering and heavy doctor's bills. Your COUGH SYRUP is the best thing for *Coughs, Colds and Winter Fever*, that we have ever used, and your entire assortment of Medicines give the best kind of satisfaction to all who have used them."

MR. N MATTHEWS, *of Stark Co. Ill. Says*:—"The Lung Fever prevailed in my neighborhood last winter, several young ladies died out of one family, under the treatment of their physician; another one took the same disease and refused to take the doctor's medicines, and requested to be moved to my house on a bed, where she could take *your medicines*. She there took the COUGH SYRUP and FEVER SPECIFIC and soon recovered.

Montrose, Iowa, April 10, 1860

DR. C. WAKEFIELD, *Dear Sir*:—I had been afflicted with a cough of long standing, and having tried various remedies without effect, your COUGH SYRUP was recommended. I purchased and used three bottles which performed an entire cure. I feel safe in recommending it to all who may be afflicted in that way, and think no family should be without it in the house.








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




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






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

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 **COULDN'T SUPPORT IT.**—A chap in Virginia was taken prisoner by the rebels, who demanded that he should take the oath to support the Confederate government. The fellow said he had taken a great many big oaths in his day, but he could not even support his family, and to swear to support the Confederate government was taller swearing than he dared do.

A boy and girl of tender years were disputing as to what their mother could do. getting impatient, the little damsel blurted out, by way of a climax and clincher "well there is one thing that my mother can do that yours can't—my mother can take every one of her teeth out at once!"

A newly-married gentleman and lady, riding in a chase, were unfortunately overturned. A person coming to their assistance observed it was a very shocking sight. "Very shocking, indeed," replied the gentleman, "to see a new married couple fall out so soon."

"I say Sambo, does you know de key to de prosperity ob de Souf?"

„key to de prosperity ob de Souf? —big word, Juno! Guess you must ab been eatin' massa's dickshunary.

Gollys I ain't larned nuff to answer dat." "Well chile, 'tis de dar-key."

"HUSBAND, I hope you have no objection to my being weighed," "Certainly not, my dear; but why do you ask the question?" "Only to see, love, if you would let me have my weigh once."

MRS. PARTINGTON says she may be old now, but she has seen the day when she was as young as ever she was.

WE are told to have hope and trust; but what's a poor fellow to do when he can no longer get any trust?

"It's all over with me!" as the pancake said when it was turned.

Ft Sumpter was sur'd Apr. 13, 1861

The Fever Specific.

WAKEFIELD'S FEVER SPECIFIC is used with safety and advantage, and has proved to be a certain remedy in all cases of Bilious Fever, Ague and Fever, Dumb Ague, Chills and Fever, Tiedoloreugh and many cases of Nervous Debility. It is adapted to all kinds of fever, except where there is a strong development of (either general or local) inflammatory action. Its effects are in perfect harmony with cold or wet applications to the surface, and will not disagree with Hydropathic applications generally. Wet compresses, applied in fevers, over the chest or region of the greatest heat, will prove a powerful auxiliary in relieving the violence of the disease, and will greatly assist this medicine in gaining control of the fever. In inflammatory or lung fevers, the skin should be kept moist with warm and wet compresses over the chest, at least, and the system kept relaxed by the free use of the COUGH SYRUP for a few days, when the inflammation will generally abate, so that the Fever Specific can be given in very small doses, and increased as the symptoms will allow, till the system shall be restored to its usual healthy tone. In common bilious attacks the patient should commence the treatment as soon as possible, by first taking a dose of WAKEFIELD'S CATHARTIC PILLS, or a large dose of LIVER PILLS and as soon as they have taken thorough effect on the bowels, commence taking the FEVER SPECIFIC, and continue its use until a bottle is used. By having this medicine in the house, and commence using it in the early stage of the attack, when you first feel the pain in the head, aching in the back, and weak trembling sensations, you will generally succeed in throwing off the disease, and feeling well again, without the loss of over two or three days. You will thus save a vast amount of suffering, much valuable time, and heavy doctor bills.

Explicit directions accompanying each bottle of this medicine, which if observed and followed closely, will carry the patient through most any case of bilious fever and effect his recovery about as soon as from chills and fever.

Mr. Geo. Wilkins, of Parke Co. Ind. Says:—"With your FEVER SPECIFIC and CATHARTIC PILLS, I can break up any case of Fever, or Ague and Fever, that makes its appearance in this country, except Typhoid Fever, and that I can cure with the help of your COUGH SYRUP.

An Agent from Madison Co., says: "Your SPECIFIC and BLACK-BERRY BALSAM are staple articles here; send on a good supply; not much danger of an over stock in the fall season.

Mr. J. Moon of Mason Co. Says:— Your FEVER SPECIFIC is just the thing for this bilious climate, and your EGYPTIAN LINIMENT is the best I ever saw or used.





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





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






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






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PRESERVED GOOSEBERRIES.—Take the large gooseberries, pick off the stems and blossoms, give them their weight in sugar; put them in the kettle alternately, with the sugar, and pour over them a pint of water to four pounds of fruit; let them boil gently till the scum arises, when clear, take them up on dishes, and boil the syrup longer.

PRESERVED PEACHES.—Have sweet, white clingstone peaches, pare and stone them; to each pound take a pound of sugar made to a syrup, put the peaches in, and when they look clear take them up on dishes; let the syrup boil longer.

RASPBERRY JAM.—1 quart raspberries and 1 pint current jelly bruised well together; set them over a slow fire, stirring till it boils; after boiling five minutes, cool and pour into glasses.

ITCH—may be relieved by scratching. A cure will generally result from anointing the body every night with sulphur ointment, made by mixing 4 oz. Sulphur with a teacupful of Lard.

EARACHE,—will yield to hot water compresses applied to the back of the neck. Take foot-bath and then walk the room or in the open air.

In New Haven, the Medical College is on the road to the Cemetery; the Divinity College on the road to the Poor House; and the Law School on the rode to the Jail.

What is the difference between a drummer-boy and a pound of meat? Ans.—One weighs a pound and the other pounds away.

Why are a pin and a poker like a blind man? Ans.—Because they have heads and no eyes.

When are gloves unsaleable? Ans. When they are kept on hand.

Can a person putting on a new suit of clothes be otherwise than suited?

Can a watch with a second-hand be called a second-hand watch?

Wakefield's Vegetable Liver Pills.

These Pills are designed to promote the action of the Liver and Kidneys, and cleanse the stomach and blood. They produce an active effect on the stomach and liver without producing much increase in the action of the bowels, but in larger doses will produce a thorough effect on both. It is not good policy to direct active treatment to the bowels while they are in a healthy condition, because producing irritation on a healthy organ only tends to debilitate its power and derange its natural functions, therefore, in chronic derangements of the stomach and liver, the bowels require no active treatment.

These Pills are entirely vegetable in their composition, act on the system without producing prostration, or draining it of the source of life. Some acute diseases may be so violent as to require a more active cathartic, but in a majority of cases these pills will be found to produce the desired effect, and leave the system in a better condition.

They may be used to advantage in all internal derangements at least, and should be continued for some time, to fully establish a healthy action. They are particularly designed for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Nervous Debility Headache, Costiveness, Eruptions of the Skin, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas and Enlargement of the Spleen; but may be used in large doses with good success in Fever, all Bilious Attacks, Fits, Mental Derangement, &c. In chronic diseases, scrofulous affections and typhoid conditions of the bowels, they should be taken one every night, for a long time. A majority of diseases require the aid of cathartics, and by varying the size of the dose they can be used to suit all conditions.

WAKEFIELD'S VEGETABLE CATHARTIC PILLS are very active, and designed to produce a more immediate effect in sudden and severe bilious attacks, and on strong constitutions, but on more mild attacks, chronic diseases and feeble constitutions, the LIVER PILLS are considered preferable.

*Mr. Corder, of Williamson Co, Says:—*Your LIVER PILLS have saved me from a premature grave, to which I felt myself fast hastening. I was confined for many months with the Liver Complaint and nothing seemed to arrest the disease in the least, until I used your Liver Pills. I have used them a long time and use them some yet, but am now able to labor hard every day.

Patoka, Marion County, Ill. Aug. 18, 1860.


*Dr. Wakefield,—Dear Sir;—*My wife had been ailing for eight or nine months, and her health declined until she was compelled to keep her bed, when she commenced using your Liver Pills. By their use, she has now recovered, and is in better health than she has been for three years.






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


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



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





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SERVED HER RIGHT.—A young lady stepping into a street car in Chicago found all the seats occupied, and mostly by men tired and returning from their days labor, or business.

No one offered to give her a seat, for some time. Finally, a young man who had been reading, arose and politely offered her his seat. She sat down hastily without so much as giving a nod of approbation, but looked as if she would say, "why did not you arise sooner." The gentleman stood for a moment, then politely said, "madam, would you have the kindness to rise."

Supposing he had left something on the cushion, she rose, and he deliberately took the seat, saying, "madam if the seat is not worth a thank you, it is not worth having," and resumed his reading.

A bickering pair of Quakers were lately heard in high controversy, the husband exclaiming, "I am determined to have one quiet week with thee!" "But how wilt thou be able to get it?" said the taunting spouse, in "reiteration," which married ladies so provokingly indulge in. "I will keep thee a week after thou are dead!" was the Quaker's rejoinder.

THE aim of a real lady is always to be natural and unaffected, and to wear her talents, her accomplishments, and her learning, as well as the newest and finest dresses, as if she did not know she had them about her.

A young lady writes of the volunteers:

"We miss them all in many ways, But, truth will ever out—
The greatest thing we miss them for
Is seeing us about."

An old bachelor, seeing the words "Families Supplied" over the door of a shop, stepped in and said he would take a wife and two children.

To Destroy Rats.—Catch them, one by one, and flatten their heads in a lemon-squeezer.

Wakefield's Tasteless Worm Destroyer, or Medicated Lozenges.

This valuable remedy, though recently discovered, has been sufficiently tested during the last three years, to establish its character beyond a question. The many Physicians who have thoroughly tested it, during that time, report as follows: That it is more effectual in removing every species of Worms, than anything hitherto discovered. That it is very pleasant for children to take, and perfectly safe, at least, in all reasonable doses. That the most alarming symptoms of disease, arising from the prevalence of worms in the intestines, have been speedily and entirely removed by its use. That it cleanses the Stomach and Bowels of the slimy matter in which worms are bred, and destroys the worms themselves, so that they pass off bodily, or are digested and pass off in skins and mucus. That it acts on the kidneys, producing a yellow color of the urine, and carries off much disease with that secretion. That it corrects bilious and feverish symptoms, and improves the general health of nearly all sickly looking children. Children will eat it about as freely as common candy.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.—The usual symptoms of worms are; intolerable itching at the nose, disagreeable breath, grinding of the teeth, and starting during sleep, hardness of the bowels, gradual emaciation, colic, sometimes convulsions, fever or diarrhea. When any of these appear in children, it is safer and better to resort at once to the use of Wakefield's Worm Destroyer, for if these symptoms should be the effect of some other cause, the cleansing effect of this medicine will generally remove the cause of these symptoms, and restore the child to health more speedily and mildly than perhaps any other remedy. No ordinary dose can ever do the least harm, but it would not be prudent to let a child eat four or five doses at once. The directions in each box should be followed.

























SPASMS IN CHILDREN—Are most frequently the result of Worms. When they are irritable and feverish, sometimes craving food and eating ravenously. Again, refusing wholesome diet, restless in sleep, moaning and grinding the teeth, then be assured these symptoms are worms, and no time should be lost in giving Wakefield's Worm Destroyer, according to directions. It will destroy these hidden sappers and miners in a very short time.

Mrs. L. Miller, of Sheffield, Says that "two of my children were much troubled with worms. I gave them each two doses a day, for three days, of your WORM DESTROYER, which effectually cured them,

Moon's Phases.

	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon,	1	5	25 E.
Last Quarter,	8	7	45 M.
New Moon,	16	1	30 M.
First Quarter,	24	4	25 M.

Calculated for St. Louis, Missouri.

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Every Man his own Doctor.

Those families who generally get through the year with the least expense of medicine or doctor's bills are those who keep WAKEFIELD'S MEDICINES at command, who study the directions that accompany each article and use them promptly on first attacks before disease has firmly fastened itself on the patient. A little medicine thus promptly applied will answer the purpose and save a great amount of human suffering, time and expence.

If you have aching in the bones, in the back or neck, pressure of blood to the head and great lassitude of the system you may conclude it is a bilious attack, and commence immediately [the sooner the better] with the FEVER SPECIFIC—take a few doses and at night on retiring take two or three LIVER PILLS, in the morning take more of the FEVER SPECIFIC, and at night again a light dose of the LIVER PILLS. If the stomach is nauseated on the start it may be better to commence with the PILLS, either the CATHARTIC or LIVER PILLS as is convenient.

This course with proper attention to diet, will in almost every case promptly cast off the approaching disease.

Persons who do not practice treating their own cases and do not study the nature of disease are often unnecessarily alarmed—run for the doctor, and spend as much time in getting him as it takes to relieve all the suffering with this FEVER SPECIFIC, provided the Farmer has it on hand in readiness as he should have in the summer season.

Full direction accompany each bottle for managing all such cases.

Again, I advise all to procure this article while in health, and keep it in readiness.

FAMILY REPORTS.

My travelling agents report the discussion of families, at country agents and farm houses along the roads all over the state to be uniformly about in this wise:

THE MOTHER SAYS:—We can't do without WAKEFIELD'S WORM DESTROYER, cost what it will. It is all the medicine I give my children and it keeps them healthy. I have often wished the Doctors would make up some sure remedy for worms that would not be bad to take. My wishes are now fully satisfied.

THE FATHER SAYS:—Old woman. I am thankful we have not got to choke nasty worm oils, down our children any more. It was too cruel.

CHILDREN:—We don't mind taking medicine, if you will make it up good like this worm candy.

Dry Grove, near Bloomington, July 2, 1862.

DR. WAKEFIELD,—*Sir:* I wish to inform you of my success with the box of Worm Destroyer I bought at your Manufactory a few weeks ago. I gave one Lozenge that night to my child, 2½ years old, and the next day about nine o'clock it passed a worm of full six inches in length. This success induced me to give some to a child four years old that had been puny for weeks. After giving three or four doses we discovered several worms in its evacuations. Both children improved in health and vigor from that time. My children did not discover the difference between this medicine and common candy. Thankful to you for prescribing so effectual and pleasant a remedy,

I am Yours Respectfully

WM. BEELER.

Montezuma, Park Co., Ind., June 4th, 1862.

DR. WAKEFIELD,—*Sir:* I am a hotel keeper. Your travelling agent stopped over night with me last summer. I bought a box of your WORM LOZENGES and gave to my little child about three years old. It eat the proper amount freely and begged for more. After a few doses it passed a worm not less than eight inches long. The child had for many months been poor and looking sickly, but after a few weeks it was rugged and fat and has remained so ever since. I state these Facts publicly and am willing you shall make them as public as you please.

Yours Fraternally,

PERRY HADLEY.

Crab Orchard P. O., Williamson Co., July 28, '62.

Dr. Wakefield—*Sir:* We have been out of your WORM DESTROYER for many months and there is a great demand for it here. It has met with great favor with our customers. All of your remedies give better satisfaction to the consumer than any we have before sold.

Please send on a new stock of the Lozenges. We can sell a good lot of them. Respectfully Yours,

IRVIN & NORMAN.

ASHLEY, ILL. July 10, 1862.



Dr. C. Wakefield, Dear Sir:—In consequence of the increased demand for your WORM DESTROYER, you may ship me THREE GROSS, extra, to this place, as soon as this comes to hand. Your Agents all through Southern Illinois, speak in the highest terms of your Worm Remedy, and say that it is not only the purest and cleanest Lozenge in the market, but meets with universal success as a Worm Remedy.







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



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





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First Quarter,	23	3	32 A.
Full Moon,	30	7	33 M.






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6	M	4 44	7 16	10 59	
7	T	4 45	7 15	11 28	
8	W	4 46	7 14	11 58	
9	T	4 46	7 14	morn.	
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DRYING BERRIES.—A superior way of saving Currents, Blackberries, &c. for winter use, is to add 1 lb. of sugar to 4 lbs. of thoroughly ripe berries, put them into a preserving kettle over a fire until they come to a scald heat, when they should be poured into earthen dishes and dried in the sun, or in an oven, not hot enough to bake them. When one side is dry enough to form a little crust it should be turned over until the other side hardens, and the mass becomes a kind of leathery substance, then it may be packed down in stone jars for future use. When used, enough hot water is required to soften and reduce them to the proper consistency. Berries in this way may be kept for years.

An old sailor passing through a graveyard, saw on one of the tombstones, "I still live." It was too much for Jack, and shifting his quid, he ejaculated, "Well, I've heard say that there are cases in which a man may lie; but if I was dead I'd own it."

Now do take this medicine, wife, and I'll be hanged if it doesn't cure you." "Oh, I will take it then, by all means, for it is sure to do good one way or the other."

EARLY RISING.—"Come, sonny, get up," said an indulgent father to his hopeful son the other morning.

"Remember, early birds catch the worms." "What do I care for worms?" replied the young hopeful, "mother won't let me go a-fishing."

THE PERSIANS have a saying that "ten measures of talk were sent down upon the earth, and the woman took nine.

To Catch Mice.—On going to bed put crumbs of cheese in your mouth, and lie with it open, and when a mouse's whiskers tickle your mouth, bite.

To Kill Cockroaches.—Get a pair of heavy boots, then catch your roaches, put them in a barrel, and get in yourself and dance.

Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam.

We take great pleasure in recommending this sovereign remedy to our customers and friends, having had the concurrent assurance from many thousand persons who have used it, that it is almost a never-failing remedy. No person who has used it once, will ever think of using any other remedy, when this can be procured. It is a mild, soothing and quieting vegetable remedy; it is healing to the irritated internal organs, and does not leave the bowels in a constipated condition.

When no other organs but the bowels are diseased, as in common attacks, three or four doses of the BLACKBERRY BALSAM will generally effect a cure. But when the liver is out of order, and perhaps the stomach bilious, the action of the bowels may not be permanently regulated for a few days, and some such cases will require the assistance of one or two doses of WAKEFIELD'S LIVER PILLS to regulate those organs, when the BALSAM will take more immediate effect. In some rare cases the irritation is confined to the rectum, or lower portion of the bowels, and the medicine is digested and diffused through the system before it comes in contact with the local disease. In this case, give by injection, a tablespoonful or more of the BALSAM, combined with an equal portion of water, as often as the symptoms require.

In more violent cases of this character, make a strong decoction of Oak Bark, and to one gill of this, add one tablespoonful of the BALSAM, administer by injection, and continue to give the BALSAM freely, and relief will most assuredly soon follow. We have never known it to fail.

In attacks of Cholera, give the BALSAM, with an equal quantity of the best Brandy, and repeat often till relief is obtained; keep the feet warm, and wet compresses over the stomach and bowels as hot as can be borne and rub the body and limbs continually with the hand.

Cairo, Ill., April 25, 1862.

DR. WAKEFIELD,—Sir: Your BLACKBERRY BALSAM is getting an extensive sale from my store. I have sold five Gross within the last three months and the demand increases. Some mornings the soldiers pour in by the dozen after it and will take nothing in its place. I suppose their experience has told them what best answers their purpose in curing their prevailing diarrhea. I am again nearly out. Please send on two gross more, and oblige

Yours Respectfully

J. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.

Mr. J. R. Slane of Alma, Marion Co., Says in a recent order:—Send me 2 doz. Blackberry Balsam and same of Worm Destroyer. We are using the Balsam in Flux and Diarrhea and I am happy to say, it has not failed in a single instance. The Worm Destroyer is all sold and every box gave satisfaction.

MR. H. WATERS, of Douglas Co. Kansas, Says; "Your BLACKBERRY BALSAM gives entire satisfaction to all who have used it, and is destined to be the most popular medicine made."








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






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






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




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
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A gentleman on board a steamboat with his family, was asked by his children, "What made the boat go on,"

When he gave them a very minute description of the machinery and its principles, in the following words:—

"You see, my dears, this thingumbob here goes down through that hole, and fastens on the jigmaree, and that connects with the—crinkumcrankum, and then that man—he's the engineer, you know—kind o' stirs up the—what-do-you-call-it, with his long poker, and they all shove along, and the boat goes ahead."

"WIFE I thought you said you were going to have a goose for dinner?"

"So I did? and I've kept my word."

"Where is it?" Why, my dear, ain't you here for dinner?" Smithers couldn't see the point of the joke.

AN English judge being asked what contributed most to success at the bar, replied: "Some succeed by great talent, some by a miracle, but the majority by commencing without a shilling."

Van Amburgh's elephant being enveloped in a huge blanket, was picking up the fugitive straws of hay upon the ground, by poking his trunk through an opening in his covering, observing which, a son of the Emerald Isle, who had just entered, exclaimed;—

"And what sarte of a baste is that atin hay with his tail?"

UPS AND DOWNS OF STATES,
Virginia, until 1820, ranked as first state in the union in population.

Now she is the fifth.
New York, in 1790, was the fifth state in the union, since 1820, she has been the first.

Illinois, in 1820. was the twenty-fourth state. Eversince that date she has been rapidly outstripping her rivals until now she occupies the fourth place, having but three superiors.

South Carolina, in 1810, was the sixth state. Now she is the seventeenth.

Cures Chronic Cases.

TRENTON CLINTON CO. ILL. AUG. 9, 1861.

Dr C. Wakefield, sir:—In introducing your medicine here, the first bottle I sold was under these circumstances. A gentleman of this place was attacked somewhat violently with Diarrhea, but apprehending no danger, presumed to do as he had done before, let it take care of itself. But his disease became worse, assumed a chronic form and so continued for several weeks. After having tried the common domestic remedies, and taken a variety of medicines prescribed by a Physician, he came to my store one day and declared he did not know what would help him, for he had tried almost every thing, I spoke of your BLACKBERRY BALSAM, saying it might help him. He said he had no faith in its doing him any good but said he would try a bottle on these terms, if it cured him he would pay four times the price of it but if not he should pay nothing. I agreed to it; he took the medicine and the one bottle nearly cured him. He was so well satisfied that he was willing to abide our arrangement in paying for it and bought two bottles more at the regular price which completed his cure.

It has succeeded as well in many recent attacks, some of which were of a severe character. I have sold about one dozen Bottles within the last two weeks.

Your Worm candy also gives satisfaction. I have written this because your BLACKBERRY BALSAM proved worthy of being recommended and should be more extensively used, otherwise I should not have penned these lines.

Very Respectfully, C. S. HILL.

COLES County, Ills., Feb. 24, 1860.

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PEAK'S HEADACHE REMEDY, sure cure, price twenty-five cents a bottle.






DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS, for females—safe in their operation, these pills may be fully depended upon. Ladies by sending \$1.00 to my address can have the pills sent by mail to any part of the country, free of postage.








DR. DEVOE'S DIURETIC PILLS, (Tastless,) a certain remedy for Gonorrhoea, and all diseases of the sexual organs, in male or female. Sent by mail on receipt of price to any part of the country. One hundred pills in box, price one dollar.








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



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CURES SCROFULA.

Mr. J. C. WILBER, of Wayne county says: "your LIVER PILLS have done wonders in my family. My wife was cured of a long protracted case of Scrofula, and my daughter of Liver complaint by their use. I will give them in small doses and continue their use until they cleanse the system. Small doses seem to act as mildly and more thoroughly than an Alternative Syrup." As an alternative, I would advise after taking the PILLS two or three days to change by taking COUGH SYRUP one day, and PILLS the next, and so continue for sometime.

The Worm Remedy, It is unnecessary to make any extended remarks in regard to this medicine, which I am now so extensively manufacturing. It will at once be perceived, that an effectual remedy for Worms, and one as pleasant to take as Candy. it is destined to superceed all other remedies. Such are the qualities of WAKEFIELD'S WORM DESTROYER, you will find it a Safe and Reliable Remedy, free from any disagreeable taste and convenient to administer, being prepared in lozenges so that one to three, are a dose.

Price 25 cents Per Box.

Cures Neuralgia !

Windsor, Shelby Co., Ill.

DR. WAKEFIELD, Dear Sir: Your Medicines have proved to be as good as recommended. The FEVER SPECIFIC, is the best medicine for Neuralgia, I have ever seen. My wife has been subject to attacks of the above named complaint, and she says it relieved her quicker than anything she ever before tried. Yours, truly

ALLEN ANDES.

MR. FOX, of Dubuque, Says: "Your BLACKBERRY BALSAM has proved itself just the medicine for Diarrhea, so prevalent near the river at this season of the year.

Use Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam for all Bowel Complaints.

Dyspepsia.

This is becoming one of the most common diseases of this country. It is found among all classes of society and in all seasons of the year. Symptoms of Dyspepsia, are various, seldom effecting any two individuals exactly alike, though there are some symptoms common to all, such as, acid stomach, changeable appetite, low spirits, tenderness of the stomach, constipated bowels, &c.

When the appetite is poor or feeble it should not be crowded and should be satisfied only with light food eaten very slowly, chewing each mouthful until it is all gone without appearing to have made any swallowing. This will moisten the food with the saliva which is the first part of digestion. The strengthening Bitters, should be taken before each meal which will soon restore the appetite and the wasted strength. Proper diet with the above rule for eating should be observed for some time. The Dyspeptic should be a half an hour eating a meal, engage in lively cheerful conversation while eating and consume at least half an hour at the table. This gives the saliva glands which are weak, in this disease, more time to secrete the fluids.


RAVENOUS APPETITE.—Some dyspeptics have a constant gnawing of the stomach, which is mistaken for hunger and indicates an irritated condition of the stomach. In such cases, take the BITTERS after eating, and let the appetite be governed, strictly; let the diet consist of mush, made of unbolted rye meal, cooked thoroughly, and eaten with a little milk. Two or three spoonfuls of this mush, at a meal, is all that should be taken, until the appetite gets more natural and the tenderness of the stomach disappears, and nothing should be eaten or tasted between-meals. This mush surpasses all food I have ever seen tried, in abating the inflammation, and quieting the irritation of the stomach, and in overcoming the torpidity of the bowels. It should be continued a long time in old chronic cases. When Rye cannot be procured, use unbolted wheat meal in its place. The supper should be but half as large as the other meals, and should be taken two hours before retiring, then sleep will be quiet and refreshing. Dyspeptic persons should always avoid eating to fullness, and should shun all fat meats, pastries, eggs, soups, hot bread, acids and all highly seasoned food. The best food is, tender steak or fowl broiled, raw oysters, baked mealy potatoes, bread made of unbolted flour and ripe fruits cooked.




MR. J. W. MERRILL, of Neponset, Ill., Says: My wife was very much troubled with Dyspepsia, she is now using your BITTERS, and I must say with the most satisfactory results. I have no doubt but it will entirely cure her, she now eats almost all kinds of food without experiencing that painful sensation in her stomach."




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

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
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DROWNED, persons may be resuscitated by filling the lungs with air by a bellows, or forcing your breath into the nostrils, and pressing the chest first downward and then upward until natural breathing is established. It is sometimes necessary to force the air into and out of the chest one hour before the patient will recover. Then wrap the body in warm blankets and keep the patient near a fire for two or three hours.

A man named Stone exclaimed, in a tavern: "I'll bet any man a dollar I have the hardest name in the country." "Done," said one of the company; "what's your name?" "Stone," cried the first. "Hand me the money," said the other, "my name is Harder."

"Mr. Brown, I owe you a grudge, remember that! "I shall not be frightened, then, for I never knew you to pay anything that you owed."

Did you ever know a young lady who was too weak to stand up at church who could not dance all night without being tired at all.

GENT ON HORSEBACK, "Get out of my way, boy, my horse don't like donkeys!"

BOY ON DONKEY. "Doan't he? Then why don't he kick you orf,"

The most infallible way of preventing a kitchen door from creaking is said to be to engage a servant girl whose sweet-heart comes to the house to see her.

"With all thy faults I love thee STILL," as the man said to his wife when she was giving him a curtain lecture.

"Mother," said Ike Partington, "did you know that the 'Iron Horse' had but one ear?" "one ear! merciful gracious, child, what do you mean?" "Why the engin-ear, of course."

Taking shelter from a shower in an umbrella store is the height of impudence.

Wakefield's EGYPTIAN LINIMENT.

This is the most complete preparation for the cure of all diseases that require an external application, that has been offered to the public. It embraces within its composition, properties which are extremely Stimulating, Softening and Healing, and is a certain cure for *Sprains, Sweeney, Pool-Evil, Scratches, Bruises, and all diseases that require an external application.* No person having horses, should be without it in his stable, as there probably never was a Liniment that can bear any comparison to this, in point of value, to use on that useful animal.

Full directions for using, will be found wrapped around each bottle.

Price, 25 & 50 Cents.

Logansport, Ind., May 4th 1862.

DR. WAKEFIELD, Sir:—I feel inclined to inform you, and more desirous to inform the public of the high estimation I place upon your EGYPTIAN LINIMENT. I have used it for most all external difficulties, about horses, and find it very stimulating, more thorough in curing Sprains, Bruises, Sweeney, and all muscular derangements, than any Liniment I had before found. Tell your customers for me, that they cannot do better than to use this Liniment, should they need anything of the kind.

Truly yours,

MARK L. WHITE.

MR. D. JARVIS, of *St Clair Co. Ill.*, Says:—Your LINIMENT is hard to beat. I cured a bad case of Sweeney with one large bottle. I saturated the hair and skin well with it, then laid a flannel cloth over and rubbed it well with a hot flat-iron, until it all went in, and repeated the same every day."

MR. J. J. CAMPBELL, *Four Mile Prairie, Ill.*, Says:—"I regard your EGYPTIAN LINIMENT as the best external remedy I have ever used. Last Spring Wm. Brown a nephew of mine had been suffering for four weeks, from a severe attack of Rheumatism; in the mean time, using all the remedies he could hear of, without getting any relief. I told him to try a bottle of your EGYPTIAN LINIMENT, and if it did not help him, he need not pay for it. After using one fifty cent Bottle, he sent back for more, saying that it had given him so much relief that he wanted another Bottle if it cost Fifty Dollars instead of Fifty Cents. After the second Bottle was used he was enabled to lay his crutches aside, and after the Third Bottle, entirely cured."

MR. ALBERT BANKS, of *Bond Co., Ill.*, Says:—"Your COUGH SYRUP and EGYPTIAN LINIMENT are about all the Medicines used here. The COUGH SYRUP cures all internal diseases, and the LINIMENT cures all the external. These articles are gaining a great reputation."

ALLEN SIMERSON, of *Randolph Co., Ill.*, Says:—"Your EGYPTIAN LINIMENT is the most powerful external remedy I ever saw. It will cure everything that is cureable, if applied thoroughly."








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






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






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


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New Moon,	11	2	15 M.
First Quarter,	17	9	0 H.
Full Moon,	25	2	58 M.

Calculated for St. Louis, Missouri.

Day of Mo.	Day of W'k.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises and Sets.	Signs.
1	S	6 53	5 7	10 22	
2	M	6 54	5 6	11 19	
3	T	6 55	5 5	morn.	
4	W	6 56	5 4	12 14	
5	T	6 57	5 3	1 19	
6	F	6 58	5 2	1 57	
7	S	6 59	5 1	2 39	

8	S	7 0	5 0	3 33	
9	M	7 1	4 59	4 41	
10	T	7 2	4 58	5 59	
11	W	7 3	4 57	sets.	
12	T	7 4	4 56	6 27	
13	F	7 5	4 55	7 21	
14	S	7 6	4 54	8 28	

15	S	7 6	4 54	9 39	
16	M	7 7	4 53	10 49	
17	T	7 8	4 52	11 45	
18	W	7 9	4 51	morn.	
19	T	7 10	4 50	12 53	
20	F	7 10	4 50	1 53	
21	S	7 11	4 49	2 51	

22	S	7 12	4 48	3 50	
23	M	7 13	4 47	4 49	
24	T	7 13	4 47	5 47	
25	W	7 14	4 46	rises.	
26	T	7 14	4 46	5 45	
27	F	7 15	4 45	6 46	
28	S	7 15	4 45	7 40	

29	S	7 16	4 44	8 15	
30	M	7 16	4 44	9 4	

Men brandy drink and never think
That girls at all can tell it;
They don't suppose a woman's nose
Was ever made to smell it.
What is the difference between a
good soldier and a fashionable lady?
Ans.—One faces the powder, and the
other powders the face.

"I tell you what," said a vender of
groceries to a customer, who thought
his charges rather steep, "eggs are
eggs, now-a-days." "I am glad of
it," said the customer, "for the last I
bought of you were half chickens.

OLD GENT.—Why don't you go to
work and stop picking your nose?"

BOY.—"Its my nose, ain't it?" and
its Fourth of July too. I'll pick thun-
der out of it if I've a mind to."

"How is it," said a little miss to
another, "that John's never afraid,
and I am?" "Because he has got a
Roman nose, and feels safe; don't you
remember how we read that it has al-
ways been said that a Roman knows
—no danger.

A wag says that in traveling a
journey lately he was put into a stage
with a dozen persons, of whom he did
not know a single one. Turning a
corner shortly after, however, the
stage upset. "And then," said he,
"I found then all out!"

A man who had a case in court,
said, "that if he lost in the court of
Common Pleas, he would appeal to the
Supreme Court, thence to the United
States' Court, and from there to Hea-
ven:" "And there," replied a gentle-
man, "you will be sure to lose, for you
will not be present to answer for your-
self, and no attorney is ever admitted
there."

An Irishman writing to a friend
from the West, remarked: "pork is so
plenty here that every third man you
meet is a hog!"

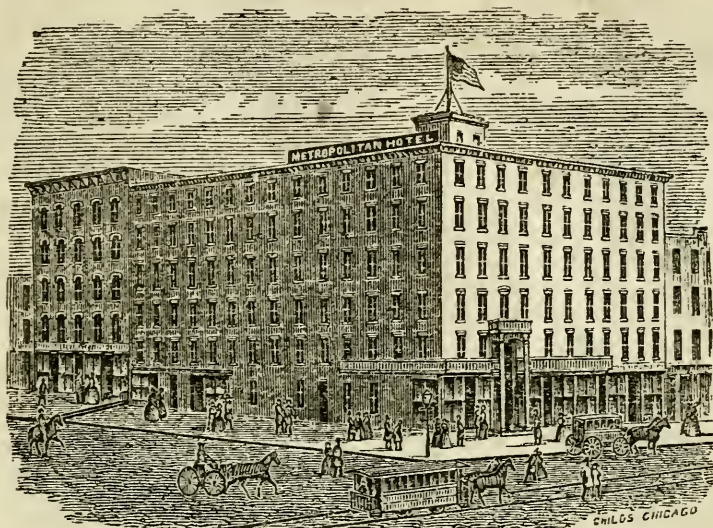
Which do the women like best—to
be hugged in a polka, or squeezed in a
sleigh? Ladies, please answer.

Many a man blows the bellows of the organ that sounds his praise.

Metropolitan Hotel,

Cor. Randolph & Wells Streets,

Chicago, - - - - Illinois.



Board 1,50 per day.

B. H. SKINNER, Proprietor

Having frequently put up at the Metropolitan Hotel, I can assure the public that the house is new, the beds of the best quality, and the fare compares well with any first-class house.

C. WAKEFIELD.

Wakefield's Strengthening and Pain Extracting Plaster.

This is a thorough and convenient remedy for Weak and Lame Backs, Pain or Lameness in the side, or breast, Ague Cake, &c. It is very stimulating, a little irritating to the skin, and is used with great success in the above named diseases. One Roll will spread three or four plasters.

Price, 25 Cents per Roll

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



Mr. Ashel Goss, of Mason Co. Says. "I have sold a bottle of your LINIMENT to a man who had a son afflicted with *Sore Eyes*, he had not seen day-light for fortyeight hours, he applied the Liniment on going to bed, next morning he came out of his room seeing and rejoicing hat his Eyes were greatly relieved.








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





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





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



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4	F	7 18	4 42	12 2	
5	S	7 19	4 41	1 4	

6	S	7 19	4 41	2 10	
7	M	7 20	4 40	3 19	
8	T	7 20	4 40	4 32	
9	W	7 20	4 40	5 53	
10	T	7 20	4 40	sets.	
11	F	7 20	4 40	6 15	
12	S	7 21	4 39	7 6	

13	S	7 21	4 39	8 19	
14	M	7 21	4 39	9 28	
15	T	7 21	4 39	10 34	
16	W	7 21	4 39	11 38	
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19	S	7 21	4 39	1 49	

20	S	7 21	4 39	2 58	
21	M	7 21	4 39	3 57	
22	T	7 20	4 40	5 0	
23	W	7 20	4 40	6 3	
24	T	7 20	4 40	rises.	
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26	S	7 20	4 40	6 44	

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31	T	7 19	4 41	11 45	

BERWICK, IOWA, August 23, 1860.

Dr. C. WAKEFIELD, sir:—Having been for the last two years very much debilitated and out of health otherwise, I was induced to try your STRENGTHENING BITTERS. I used three bottle and am now well. I believe it to be the best medicine before the public for general debility, and am satisfied it is destined to accomplish a great deal of good in the west. Yours truly, W. B. SMITH.

MR. ELIJAH WATSON, of Sangamon Co., Ill., Says:—"I assure you I place a high estimation on your COUGH SYRUP as I have derived great benefit from its use. I had a very troublesome cough, which I feared would terminate in Consumption. I got a bottle for trial; and found it was relieving me; and continued the use of it until I was perfectly cured."

MR. T. E. SAVAGE, of Madison Co., Ill., writes:—"Your Medicines are becoming very popular, more particularly your Cough Syrup, Blackberry Balsam and Worm Destroyer."

MR. H. HOWARD, of Davies Co. Mo. writes:—"Your Medicines are having a great run here, in fact, they are almost the only medicines I have any sale for."

MR. GEO. ELLIS, Clay Co. Ill. Says: "I had a bad Cold which was relieved in a very short time, by the use of your Cough Syrup."

MR. J. MOORE, of Bureau Co., Ill. writes:—"There is no better medicine in use than your Cough Syrup."

MR. T. V. RIDGLEY, of Wayne Co. writes:—"Your Cough Syrup cured a bad cough that had afflicted my wife for sixteen years. It is very noted here for the mild and easy manner in which it subdues a bad cold."

H. COOPER & Co., Nilwood, Ill. Say: "Your Medicines are becoming very popular here, and we wish to keep a supply on hand."

Typhoid Fever.

This fever comes on sometimes suddenly, with a chill, and at other times with great loss of strength and depression of the spirits; a sense of weakness; trembling of the muscles, with chilly feelings mingled with the fever. Its symptoms are generally well known by the public.

TREATMENT.—No matter by what name a fever is called, it should always be treated by the symptoms that present themselves. It is generally best, in this, as in all bilious attacks, to first take one good Cathartic dose, and for this fever, I recommend three or four of my **LIVER PILLS**. If the fever is high, or the pulse very full, take a wet sheet pack, (as described on next page) of one hour's length, about once in eight or twelve hours, as the symptoms seem to require, until the pulse is softened and the fever has considerably abated. The chest may be sponged, between, as often as the skin gets hot, or very dry and husky; all the time keeping the feet warm with applications, if necessary, and the head cool with a wet compress. The feet should be often soaked in warm water and rubbed with a coarse towel.

When the fever has abated considerably, occasional sponging will be sufficient to keep the skin in proper condition. Internally, the patient should take frequent doses of **WAKEFIELD'S COUGH SYRUP**. If the patient has a dry cough, internal pains, labored respiration, internal fever or inflammation, large and frequent doses of Cough Syrup, should be taken, until a little nausea of the stomach is produced, and this course should be continued until these symptoms abate. Apply a wet compress over any pains in the chest, and if not moderated in a few hours, apply a smartweed or jimson poultice, or a mustard plaster, for a short time, followed again by the wet compress.

When the disease yields, the pulse becomes soft and the skin moist, the patient should be kept warm and dry, except two or three daily spongings and wiping dry after each, to keep the pores clean and open. Do not admit cold air to the skin while it is moist or wet. When the fever abates a little, or the inflammatory symptoms disappear, the **FEVER SPECIFIC** may be given in small doses, to great advantage, in supporting the strength of the patient, and preventing the return of the fever.

DRINKS.—The patient may drink cold water, lemonade or other acid drinks; and for nourishment, rice water, gruel, chicken broth and such substances.

FAVORABLE SYMPTOMS.—The return of quiet sleep, general moisture of the skin, the flow of saliva, cleaning of the tongue, &c. denote a favorable turn of the disease.

Typhoid Fever may often be broken up in from one to three days, but will often run much longer, before it will yield. I would not advise persons unacquainted with this disease, and the effect of these

remedies, to depend too much on their own management alone, but I am well assured that those who are acquainted with them, and are good nurses, succeed far better than many alopatic physicians, who give too much strong medicine.

Wet Pack.—This hydropathic application is found to be of very great advantage in Typhoid, Nervous, or Inflammatory Fevers, Bad Colds and many other diseases. Its manner of application consists in this: First prepare the bed by spreading over it blankets that will not be injured by moisture, and to preserve the sheets dry; then wet a sheet in cold soft water, wring it out considerably, but not as dry as you can, and spread it over the bed so as to reach from the shoulders to the feet, let the patient be stripped and hastily wrapped in the sheet, leaving the arms out of the sheet, then cover thoroughly with dry quilts, well tucked around. It is well to put a warm application to the feet, and cold wet cloths on the head. This should be continued from half an hour to an hour, or in case of bad cold, until the patient has got into a good perspiration. The patient should then be transferred into a dry sheet.

Consumption.

This disease is so fatal in its results, that it behooves any person having weak breast, dry cough, or other premonitory symptoms, to immediately seek the most RELIABLE REMEDIES, and to deny themselves of everything that tends to debilitate the system, or irritate the disease. Persons threatened with this disease, generally do not suffer with much pain, and consequently think their difficulties will soon wear off, and totally neglect to apply proper remedies, until the disease is thoroughly located, the nerves enfeebled, and the muscles emaciated. This may account, in part, for its generally fatal results.

Do not neglect a protracted cough or a lingering weakness of the lungs because they are not very troublesome now, for a cough neglected soon becomes chronic, and leads to tubercles in the lungs, accompanied with night sweats and general decay of the vital forces, which are not easily arrested. The experience of a thousand witnesses who have used this COUGH SYRUP, testify that it is unsurpassed in arresting all these premonitory symptoms. By relaxing the tightness of the lungs, equalizing the circulation quieting the nervous system and throwing the action of the fluids towards the surface, it relieves the oppressed organs and gives them a chance to recover and regain their natural healthy action. This disease should be treated in its early stage, with a free use of the COUGH SYRUP. Wet compresses should be applied at night over the seat of pain or soreness of the breast, and strengthening plaster over the weakest part of the spine. The feet should be well soaked with warm water, and scraped clean with a knife every three days. The patient should eat plain but nourishing food,

and take a plenty of light out-door exercise. Avoid exposure to damp or night air. Wear flannel next to the skin, and keep the body and feet warm, and dry. Rub your body morning and evening with your bare hands until you produce considerable friction. Avoid old salt meat, pastries and greasy or very sweet food. Good porter or ale is often useful in assisting digestion and giving strength. Fresh meat, Fowls, Vegetables, Fruits, and plain food should be used freely but only at regular meals. Do not relax your efforts until you are sure your strength is fully restored. On commencing the treatment use the COUGH SYRUP, in full and frequent doses until you feel yourself relaxed or perhaps a little nauseated by it, then continue with smaller doses and less frequent.

If troubled at any time with hard coughing take immediately one or two large doses, and apply a wet compress over the lungs.

Recollect also to exercise Your will power, in the right direction, for the mind governs the body. Feel resolute and determined that disease, shall not prey upon you.

I consider it useless to recommend anything but palliative medicines in the later stages of this disease, but I have had several cases reported from my agents in which the patients supposed that consumption of the lungs was thoroughly fixed upon them and beyond remedy, who were cured by using a large bottle a day for three days in succession and following it up with smaller doses. It produced an immediate and thorough change in their disease. It can not be supposed it would do the same in every case though it might in a great many.

Waverly, Iowa, Jan. 1st 1860.

DR. C. WAKEFIELD, Sir:—I take pleasure in giving you information of the benefit I have received from the use of your valuable COUGH SYRUP, thinking that I may thereby induce others similarly afflicted to use the same, and recover. About a year since I was afflicted with a severe cough, with frequent expectorations of blood, and my friends had given me over to that dreaded enemy, consumption; but after reading one of your circulars I was induced to try your Cough Syrup. After I had taken one bottle I was so much improved that I began to have confidence in the medicine, and procured two more. Before I had used them both I was completely cured. Yours, JAS. PARKER.

*Ja. V. Williams, near Carlinville, says:—*I took a violent cold a few days ago and thought I was going to be down sick. I procured a large bottle of your Cough Syrup and took it all in one day. It cleaned out my head throat and lungs and the next day I felt well again. I never had a cold broken up like that before.

Galesburg, Ill. July 7th. 1861,

DR. WAKEFIELD, Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure that I now add my testimony to the many of those who have used your Cough Syrup. I used it in a severe case of *Croup* in my family, with entire success, and cheerfully recommend it to others. J. A. SMITH.

MR, J. H. CULLEN, of *Jackson, Mich.* Says: "Your COUGH SYRUP is just the thing for severe colds. It cured me in one night."

Read the following

This is to certify, that I have traveled as agent for Dr. C. Wakefield during the past two years: that his Medicines are well received by the public, and I have heard them more highly extolled than any other remedies. The prospect for his Worm Destroyer far surpasses his other preparations. The local agents and patrons who have been selling this remedy say it never fails of giving satisfaction. They say they have long wanted an effectual worm remedy that will not have to be choked down the children, but will be pleasant to take, and and that this is the article wanted.

My child was afflicted last summer with worms, as I suppose. She had swelling of the bowels, frothy discharges, picking of the nose, was very fretful, and grew poor. I gave her some of the above named Lozenges, and she soon got well and hearty, and has had none of those symptoms since.

C. REAM.

Messrs. N. B. Harlow & Co., of Harrisonville, Ill. Say:—Your Fever Specific has proved itself to be the best remedy for Chills and Fever, we have ever had in this vicinity. We recommended it in several old chronic cases, where they had been taking various Ague Cures and Quinine, by the dollars worth, without effecting a cure. But after taking your Cathartic Pills and Fever Specific, according to directions, to break the chills, and then following with the Strengthening Bitters, to prevent a relapse, it makes a final thing of it. We have sold out the entire stock left on commission by your Traveling Agent last year, and want One Hundred Dollars worth, more, for which we will pay you one half in advance.

Buena Vista, Clinton Co., Iowa, May 1st, 1862.

DR. WAKEFIELD,—*Sir*:—I have just received your Box of Medicines from the Express office, and find all right. I have sold medicine as your agent for seven years and though I am a farmer and keep no store yet I have sold during the seven years over one thousand dollars worth of medicines. Your medicines have given general satisfaction and their reputation stands higher now than at any former time. My neighbors seldom call on a Physician; your medicine answering all their requirements, and every article fulfilling your recommendation.

Your Friend,

LYMAN ALGER.

Lawrenceville, Ill., June 10. 1862.

DR. WAKEFIELD,—*Sir*: In answer to your inquiries regarding the success of your remedies in my hands, I have used several dozen of your Worm Lozenges in my practice and find them more effectual in removing Worms and correcting all of the worm symptoms in children, than any remedy I have hitherto tried. It answers to your recommendations in every particular. Your Cough Syrup has got a good reputation and I know it to be a good remedy. I have sold considerable of your other medicines, but have not yet had much personal experience with their effects.

Yours truly,

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
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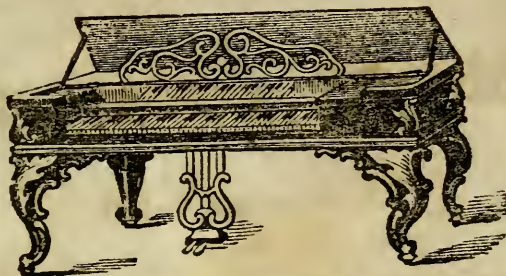
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